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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph and heading, immediately following the title, as follows:

**Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

This application claims priority to European Application Serial Number 00870057.7 filed on March 24, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention is related to a method and kit comprising reagents and media for the screening, the detection and/or the quantification of transcriptional factors or compounds binding said factors by non radioactive detection means.

Please replace the <sup>heading</sup> paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3, with the following rewritten <sup>heading</sup> paragraph.

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**Description of the Related Art**

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paragraph: Please replace the ~~paragraph~~<sup>heading</sup> beginning at page 5, line 30, with the following rewritten

**Summary of the Invention**

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paragraph: Please replace the ~~paragraph~~<sup>heading</sup> beginning at page 6, line 32, with the following rewritten

**Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments**

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paragraph: Please delete the ~~paragraphs~~<sup>heading</sup> beginning at page 19, line 16 through the ~~paragraph~~<sup>heading</sup> ending at page 20, line 16 and move them to page 6, line 4.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments more closely conform the application to U.S. practice. The above requested changes to the application do not add new matter, and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

The specific changes to the specification are shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. On this set of pages, the insertions are underlined while the ~~deletions are struck through~~.

Respectfully submitted,

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